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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace Paragraph [0034] on page 8 with the following amended Paragraph [0034]:**

On the other hand, as the driving shaft 31 is rotated, the forwarding portion 32 of the driver cam 32 comes to contact the roller 38. During this time period, the driver link 35 turns clockwise around the shaft 34, so that the driver 36 and the forming plate 37 are ascended. The staple 18 is formed into a rectangular channel-shaped form by ascending the forming plate 37. As the forming plate 37 is further ascended, the staple 18 formed in the rectangular channel-shape by ascending the forming plate 37 as mentioned above is driven out from the drive-out section 21 ~~as shown in Fig. 13C.~~